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SUBJECT: U. S. CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO POSITION

1. DANIEL E. CONWAY, U.S. CITIZEN NOW EMPLOYED AT ILO,
IS APPLYING FOR A P-4/P-5 PROGRAM SPECIALIST POSITION
AT UNESCO (ED-304). CONWAY IS PARTICULARLY WELL
SUITED FOR THIS POSITION, A MAJOR PART OF WHICH INVOLVES
LIAISON WITH ILO ON JOINT EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS. WE
STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT CONWAY
AS THE U.S. CANDIDATE FOR THE ED-304 POSITION.

2. CONWAY'S PRESENT JOB (AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOHN
MC DONALD, ONE OF THE THREE DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL
OF ILO) IS LIKELY TO BE ABOLISHED DURING THE RETRENCHMENT
PROGRAM CAUSED BY U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO. CONWAY IS
HIGHLY REGARDED BY ILO TOP MANAGEMENT WHICH WE UNDERSTAND
IS NOW CONSIDERING HIM FOR SEVERAL OTHER POSITIONS.
CLEARLY, HE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AT ILO IF HE CHOOSES TO
STAY. HE PREFERS TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE FEARS (AND WE
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AGREE) THAT U.S. CITIZENS WILL FIND THE ATMOSPHERE AT
ILO UNPLEASANT NOW THAT THEIR COUNTRY IS NO LONGER A
MEMBER.

3. CONWAY SEEMS PERFECTLY MATCHED WITH THE ED-304 JOB.
HIS ALMOST EIGHT YEARS AT ILO HAVE PROVED HIM A SOLID
PERFORMER (HIS PRESENT BOSS HAS RECOMMENDED HIM FOR

PROMOTION TO P-5) AND HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN ILO VOCATIONAL TRAINING WORK HAS GIVEN HIM A USEFUL KNOWLEDGE OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CONWAY IS WELL VERSED IN HOW TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE IMPLEMENTED BY UN AGENCIES. HE ALSO HAS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL. CONWAY STRIKES US AS BRIGHT, ACADEMICALLY WELL QUALIFIED AND POLITICALLY SAVVY.

4. WE RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT INFORM UNESCO THAT CONWAY IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE FOR THE ED-304 POSITION. IF HE GETS THE JOB, IT CLEARLY WILL BE UNESCO'S GAIN AND ILO'S LOSS. SORENSON

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